

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

In re Application of: : Group Art Unit:  
Frank LEYMANN, et al. :  
: Entitled: Examiner:  
: CONTEXT BASED EXECUTION :  
: PRIORITIZATION IN :  
: WORKFLOW-MANAGEMENT-SYSTEMS :  
: :  
: Docket No: DE9-1999-0088  
: :  
Serial No.: : Mahopac, NY 10541  
: :  
Filed: January 2, 2001 : Date: January 2, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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In Claims:

Claim 7, lines 2-3, change "anyone of the preceding claims  
1 to 6" to --claim 1--.

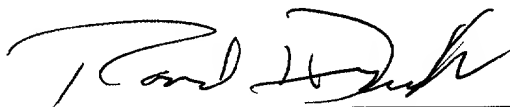
Claim 8, lines 3-4, change "anyone of the preceding claims  
1 to 6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 3-4, change "anyone of the preceding claims  
1 to 6" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Multiple dependency has been eliminated. Please enter  
this amendment before calculation of the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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